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Docket No: POUSTKA-2

**REQUEST FOR FILING A
CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN
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SIR:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/DE99/03982, filed on December 14, 1999, entitled METHOD AND DEVICES FOR APPLYING SUBSTANCES TO A SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY MONOMERS FOR THE COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF MOLECULE LIBRARIES in the name of inventor(s) ANNEMARIE POUSTKA, FRANK BREITLING, KARL-HEINZ GROSS, STEFAN DÜBEL & RAINER SAFFRICH, which designates the United States.

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet.
- Specification with 60 pages, 36 claims and 20 sheets of drawing.
- Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 with Power of attorney.
- Assignment.
- Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.

Self-addressed postcard.

Priorities of foreign application number 198 57 529.7, filed December 14, 1998 in Germany and 199 35 553.3, filed July 30, 1999 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

A preliminary amendment.

An Information Disclosure Statement together with PTO-Form 1449 and cited references.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a
 continuation
 division
of pending international application number PCT/ , filed --.

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Total number of claims: -20	\$ 0.00
Number of independent claims: -3	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent claims:	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$

A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of June 13, 2001, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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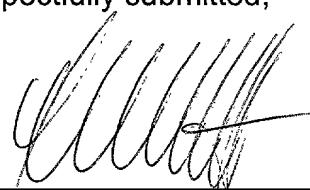


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